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The reply filed on 19 May 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Not all of the required species were elected. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Whereas Applicant has cancelled all species claims, such does not remove the requirement as previously set forth. An unreasonable burden remains on the Office. Searching and examining all ⁸ permutations of the ³ features (A, B, ~~C~~, E) places an unreasonable burden on the Office. This is NOT to be interpreted as indicating that Applicant is not entitled to the present generic claims: Applicant is entitled to have all the generic claims examined. Nevertheless, Applicant is still required to elect one specie from each of the five groups as previously required by the Office.

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